Senate File 99 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 99 BY LOFGREN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to consumer fireworks.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 331.301, subsection 16, Code 2021, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 16. a. The board of supervisors may by ordinance or
- 4 resolution prohibit or limit the use of consumer fireworks or
- 5 display fireworks, as described in section 727.2, if the board
- 6 determines that the use of such devices would constitute a
- 7 threat to public safety or private property, or if the board
- 8 determines that the use of such devices would constitute a
- 9 nuisance to neighboring landowners.
- 10 b. The board of supervisors may by ordinance or resolution
- ll prohibit or limit the sale of any variety of consumer
- 12 fireworks, as described in section 727.2, if the board
- 13 determines there is clear and convincing evidence that the sale
- 14 of such consumer fireworks would constitute a threat to public
- 15 safety or public health.
- 16 Sec. 2. Section 364.2, subsection 6, Code 2021, is amended
- 17 to read as follows:
- 18 6. a. A city council may by ordinance or resolution
- 19 prohibit or limit the use of consumer fireworks, display
- 20 fireworks, or novelties, as described in section 727.2.
- 21 b. A city council may by ordinance or resolution prohibit
- 22 or limit the sale of any variety of consumer fireworks, as
- 23 described in section 727.2, if the city council determines
- 24 there is clear and convincing evidence that the sale of such
- 25 consumer fireworks would constitute a threat to public safety
- 26 or public health.
- 27 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 30 This bill relates to consumer fireworks. The bill allows a
- 31 county board of supervisors or a city council to, by ordinance
- 32 or resolution, prohibit or limit the sale of any variety of
- 33 consumer fireworks if the board or city council determines
- 34 there is clear and convincing evidence that the sale of such
- 35 consumer fireworks would constitute a threat to public safety

1 or public health.